

GRANTS / FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2019

- If there is no link to the grant opportunity below search www.grants.gov using the CFDA number.
- If this information will help others you know.....please pass it on.

ANIMALS

<http://www.greatergood.com/> - The GreaterGood Network of websites offer the public a unique opportunity to support causes they care about at no cost to them. Each person's daily click on the Click To Give™ sites displays sponsor advertising. One hundred percent (100%) of sponsor advertising is paid as a royalty to charity through the non-profit, tax-exempt GreaterGood.org.

Supporters can also contribute directly to charity by purchasing Gifts that Give More™, where one hundred percent (100%) of their donation is given to charity, or by purchasing one of the 4500+ products that we carry, including jewelry, apparel, and gifts. There is a charity royalty of from 5-30% paid on every item purchased from any of the GreaterGood Network's online stores.

Scroll down the page & you'll see "HELPING ANIMALS/ANIMAL RESCUE SITE," which affords you the opportunity to **CLICK IT DAILY**, for which you'll receive a *"Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you have given the value of .6 bowls of food to rescued animals."*

AND you can spend another moment clicking on the Breast Cancer site to receive the message: *"Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you are helping another woman in need get a free mammogram."*

CHILDREN / YOUTH

The Power of Youth Challenge, an initiative of **America's Promise Alliance**, invites youth from across the country to bring positive change to their communities by leading social service projects. Teams made up of at least three young people, ages 13 to 18, will have access to a mini-grant of up to \$250, with the amount determined by project needs. Teams who complete their projects will be eligible to apply for an accelerator grant of up to \$5,000 to grow their projects over the next year. **The deadline for team registration is March 31, 2019.**

<http://www.americaspromise.org/program-page/power-youth-challenge>

National Public Radio's (NPR) Student Podcast Challenge: A podcast submission contest where 5th – 12th grade teachers can submit an audio file created by their student(s) for an opportunity to (a) have NPR and/or station reporters come to their school to meet and interview them and their student(s) and (b) have the winning podcast discussed in a news segment that will appear on an episode of NPR's All Things Considered or Morning Edition

Deadline: March 31, 2019. <https://www.npr.org/2018/11/15/650500116/npr-student-podcast-challenge-home>

Action for Healthy Kids works to combat childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places that assist kids in leading healthier lives. The organization partners with dedicated volunteers — teachers, students, moms, dads, school-wellness experts, and others — from within the ranks of its more than sixty-thousand-strong network to create healthful changes in schools. To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2019-20 Breakfast for Healthy Kids and Game on Grants programs.

1) School Breakfast Grants: Up to two hundred and fifty schools will receive grant awards ranging between \$500 and \$3,000 to support increased participation in school-breakfast programs. Eligible schools may apply to pilot or expand a school-breakfast program, including alternative or universal alternative. 2) Game On Grants: Up to five hundred schools will be awarded grants in support of physical activity and nutrition initiatives needed for a school to become nationally recognized as a health-promoting school. Grant amounts will range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Award amounts will be based on school enrollment, project type, potential impact, and a school's ability to mobilize parents and students around school-wellness initiatives. **Action for Healthy Kids will begin accepting applications on February 4, 2019. Deadline: April 5, 2019.** <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

Operation Prevention Video Challenge: Prescription opioid misuse and heroin use have reached epidemic levels. But you can change that. High school students have the power to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement. **Eligibility:** Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia ("U.S.") who are at least thirteen (13) years of age and are students enrolled in 9th through 12th grade at a public, private, parochial, or home school located in the U.S. **Deadline: March 6, 2019.**

<https://www.operationprevention.com/video-challenge>

The Foundation for Impact on Literacy and Learning and the Lift a Life Foundation's Lead2Feed Challenge encourages middle and high school students to hone their leadership skills by completing a service-learning project that solves hunger or another community need involving a public nonprofit organization. **Eligibility:** Entrants must be located in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Guam and be full-time students in grades 6 to 12 at a public, private, or charter middle school or high school. Each team must comprise at least three students and a sponsoring teacher or adult adviser. Award: \$10,000. **Deadline: May 31, 2019.** <http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/>

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c)(3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens and young adults, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. To be considered, email (no telephone calls): name of your program, your website address, name of your executive director, name of the program director, and the location of your program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

<http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

CONSERVATION / ENVIRONMENT

The MDEQ solid waste grants may be used by eligible local governments for various types of solid waste projects and programs including: clean-up of unauthorized dumps; establishment of a collection programs for white goods or other bulky wastes; support for recycling and waste reduction programs, public education campaigns on solid waste and recycling; salary support for local solid waste enforcement officers; household hazardous waste collection programs; and, other activities that support proper management and recycling of solid wastes. The deadlines for Mississippi local governments to apply for MDEQ's **competitive and non-competitive solid**

waste assistance grants are April 1 for competitive grants and April 30 for non-competitive grants to county governments.

<https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2008/09/SolidWastePrograms04.pdf>

DISABILITIES / ABILITIES

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Through the following Grants for Service Providers, Autism Speaks funds programs that provide people with autism with social and educational experiences: The **Local Impact Grant Program** supports local services throughout the U.S. that enhance the lives of those affected by autism spectrum disorders. The **Norma and Malcolm Baker Recreation Program** supports innovative community programs for people with autism of all ages. Both programs provide grants of up to \$5,000. **Eligibility:** 501(c)3 non-profit organization must have a federal tax ID number, at least three volunteer or paid staff members and an established infrastructure which includes a physical location and a website. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/grants-service-providers>

EDUCATION

Amazon Future Engineers is a comprehensive childhood-to-career program to inspire, educate, and train children and young adults from underserved and low-income communities to pursue careers in computer science. Amazon aims to inspire more than 10 million kids each year to explore computer science, fund CS courses for over 100,000 underprivileged young people in 2,000 low-income high schools across the U.S., and award 100 students from underserved communities pursuing degrees in computer science with four-year \$10,000 annual scholarships, as well as internships at Amazon to gain work experience. **Eligibility:** Children and young adults from underserved and low-income communities. Award: \$100,000.

Deadline: June 30, 2019. <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/>

HEALTH / MENTAL HEALTH

The 2019 Gro More Grassroots Grant presented by **The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and KidsGardening** is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the United States. Awards provide funding for the development of new and expansion of existing youth garden programs and greenspaces. Winners will be selected based on their commitment to the maintenance and sustainability of their garden program including plans for growth and future fiscal stability. In 2019, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and KidsGardening will award 175 grants worth a collective total of \$100,000. 150 grant recipients will be awarded a check for \$500 to support their initiatives. The top 25 programs will receive a check for \$1,000. The 2019 Gro More Grassroots Grant is open to all nonprofit organizations in the United States planning to use the funds to install new or expand existing gardens or greenspaces. Organizations must have obtained their 501(c)(3) status or qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service code. Examples of tax exempt organizations that may not have a 501(C)(3) status include, school districts, universities and government entities. If you fall into this second category, please provide your EIN number on the application.

Deadline: February 15, 2019. <https://kidsgardening.org/2019-gromore-grassroots-grant/>

The Community Health Grants program, an initiative of the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation, supports innovative programs targeting the prevention and reduction of type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Grants are provided to community-based organizations such as free health clinics that offer services to vulnerable and underserved populations, including residents of inner cities and rural areas. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$60,000 and are renewable for up to three years. Nonprofit organizations in the continental U.S. that have been in existence at least three years are eligible to apply. Webinar #1 will be held January 22; Webinar #2 will be held February 12. **Deadline: March 8, 2019.**
https://amaf.smapply.io/prog/community_health_grants/

MISCELLANEOUS

The Foundation for the Mid South was established to bring together the public and private sectors and focus their resources on increasing social and economic opportunity in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The Foundation supports efforts that expand knowledge and improve lives through the following priority areas: The goal of the **Communities category** is to build the skills and knowledge of communities to transform themselves. The goal of the **Education category** is to improve high school graduation rates, college preparedness, and life outcomes of students. The goal of the **Health category** is to improve individual and community health outcomes in chronic disease, mental health, and access to care. The goal of the **Wealth Building category** is to support programs and information to enable residents to manage their finances effectively and grow their wealth. **Initial grant inquiries may be submitted at any time through the Share Your Ideas form.** <http://www.fndmidsouth.org/grants/>

The Foundation for Blended and Online Learning's Student Scholarship Program assists current high school seniors who have completed a minimum of five (5) blended or online courses during their last two years of high school and plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Our student scholarship program provides graduates of accredited blended and online programs access to financial support that will enable them to achieve their educational goals beyond high school. The SSP is the only scholarship of its kind, specifically focused on supporting students who have proven their commitment to digital learning and wish to continue this approach through their secondary education. **Eligibility:** Be high school seniors who have completed a minimum of five (5) blended or online courses during their last two years of high school who will be graduating in the spring or summer of 2019. Demonstrate academic achievement or improvement as a direct result of their enrollment in the blended/online learning curriculum. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. Award: \$10,000.00.
<https://www.blendedandonlinelearning.org/scholarship-program>

The AARP Purpose Prize honors extraordinary individuals 50 years of age and older who use their life experience to make a better future for all. The Prize recognizes those with the passion and experience to create new ways to solve tough social problems. Five winners annually receive \$60,000 each to celebrate their achievements and broaden the scope of their work. Nominees, who may be working for organizations in the nonprofit, public, or private sectors, must be legal residents of the U.S. or U.S. citizens living abroad who have started their work at the age of 40 or later.

The nomination deadline is March 31, 2019. [FAQs](#) and <https://www.aarp.org/about-aarp/purpose-prize/>

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants in the areas of the environment, education, human services, and disaster relief. The foundation awards both program and operating grants, without geographic restriction, to nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries. Detailed information about all of the grants we have approved is available at https://www.commongrantapplication.com/grantseeker_list.php. This should give you an insight into our interests and how they have evolved over time. Grants typically range between \$5,000 - \$10,000. **Deadline: April 30, 2019 or October 31, 2019.** <https://thelawrencefoundation.org/application-process/>

PUBLIC SAFETY

FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program provides funding to fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations to support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts, including pre-incident planning, fire prevention education/training and arson prevention/fire investigation. Funding requests will be considered to help support organizations working to combat fire for a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts. Here are some examples to use as a guide: ** Pre-Incident Planning (computer software programs, laptops) ** Fire Prevention Education/Training (community outreach initiatives, workshops, publications) ** Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation (juvenile fire setter programs, continuing education courses, digital and specialized cameras, accelerant detection equipment). **Deadline: March 31, 2019. July 31 and November 30** <https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html>

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January, 2019		National Mentoring Month
January 7, 1789	-	First U.S. Presidential Election
January 9, 2007	-	Steve Jobs debuts the iPhone
January 10	-	Save the Eagles Day
January 13	-	National Rubber Ducky Day
January 14	-	National Dress Up Your Pet Day
January 14	-	National Clean Off Your Desk Day
January 21	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
January 18	-	Winnie the Pooh Day
January 23	-	National Pie Day
January 24	-	National Compliment Day
January 28	-	National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Have a great week!
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